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Madrid, October 26, N. S.

THE Ship Cartmel, Captain Marſhal Commander, belonging to ſome Britiſh Merchants, having been ſearched the laſt Year at Alicant by the Intendant there, and he finding in her 6 or 7000 Piſtoles, which had been put on board in Spain, confiſcated the ſaid Ship and the whole Cargo for having that Money on board, and the Captain was condemned to Death; which Sentences were confirmed afterwards by the Council of the Treaſury and alſo by the Council of War. But Collonel Stanhope His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour here, having by Order from the King his Maſter made Inſtances to his Catholick Majeſty, that the Execution of the ſaid Sentences might be ſuſpended, and that certain Miniſters of State might be appointed to re-examine that Affair, his Catholick Majeſty having heard their Report, has annulled the ſaid Sentences, and ordered the intire and full Reſtitution of the ſaid Ship Cargo and Money to the ſaid Captain, with free Leave to proceed on his Voyage.

Paris, Nov. 11. The King accompanied by the Princes of the Blood, and the whole Court, returned on Sunday laſt in the Evening to the Palace of the Thuilleries. Yeſterday his Majeſty went to Verſailles. Letters from Rome of the 24th paſt adviſe, that the Ambaſſadour of Malta had communicated to the Pope Letters which he had received from Malta dated September 29, giving an Account that two Ships, one from Athens the other from Smyrna, the latter having left that Place but 15 Days before, had brought Intelligence to the Great Maſter, that the Governours of all the Turkiſh Sea-Ports had received Orders from the Grand Signior to ſend with all Expedition to Conſtantinople all the Mariners and Ship-Builders; that the Ottoman Fleet is to be increaſed to the Number of 60 Men of War, beſides lighter Veſſels and Tranſports, and is deſigned (as was generally reported) to attack Malta next Spring. That from Smyrna, a conſiderable Number of Seamen had actually been ſent to Conſtantinople, and were to be followed ſpeedily by a greater Number: And that the Baſſa of Negropont had received Orders to get together all the Corn he could, to be ready for Tranſportation. At Malta great Application was uſed in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications, and a Proclamation had been publiſhed, ordering every Inhabitant to have in his Houſe an Oven and a ſmall Mill for grinding Corn into Meal, and to keep their Ciſterns continually full of Water.

Cambray, Nov. 12, N. S. His Excellency the Lord Polwarth gave a very magnificent Entertainment on the 10th Inſtant, N. S. it being his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Birth Day. All the Ambaſſadours and other Miniſters were invited to it, with ſeveral other Perſons of Note and Condition in this Town.

Stockholm, Oct. 17, O. S. The King and Queen of Sweden returned hither on Saturday laſt in the Afternoon. Count Taube, the Governour of the Town, deſigned to have made Preparations for the receiving their Majeſties, agreeably to what had been done at the ſeveral Places in their Progreſs; but the King expreſly forbad any thing of that Nature,